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Device, and A Method For Determining A

**Charge Consumption Thereof** 

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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In order to place the above-identified application in better condition for examination, please amend the application as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 3, line 2, delete "or 2".

Claim 6, line 2, change "any of\_claims 3-5" to -- claim 3 -- .

Claim 7, line 2, change "any preceding claim" to -- claim 1 -- .

Claim 8, line 2, change "any preceding claim" to -- claim 1 -- .

## **REMARKS**

The above amendments are made to place the claims in a more traditional format.

Respectfully submitted,

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